

**MANCHESTER ART ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
Monthly Members' Meeting  
MINUTES of September, 19, 2018  
The Arbors

President Carolyn Emerson began the business meeting at 7:16 with a welcome to all. A thank you to the refreshment committee bakers: Sue Masse, Gail Crook and Neill Monteserin. 55 members and 7 guests were in attendance - total 62.

**Treasurer Report:** Judy Burnham gave the treasurer's report, which will be filed for audit. She stated the scholarship fund is in good shape.

**Membership:** Carolyn Gimbrone reported Grace Tedford, founding member, has been in the hospital. Two get-well cards were circulated.

**Exhibits:** Chris Larson reported that an e-mail will be sent to members who have work in any given show reminding them of the pick-up date. This will not be a general email to the entire membership.

She stated registration for the hospital show will be open until midnight Sept. 19. Pick up and drop off is from 3 to 5 on Sept. 20.

The South Windsor Member show ends on September 29 with pick up from 9 to 12.

The Town Hall Etc. Show is on now and will end in December. The specific date to be determined.

Next there will be an All Pastel show in December. Both soft and oil pastels are welcome.

In March the All Member show will be themed "Where the Heart Is," relating to your hometown.

**Workshops:** Emilie Beckwith listed the upcoming workshops. Registration and details are on the website.

September 28-29 -- Acrylic Workshop -- Abstracting from Nature -- Jane Zisk

October 19-20 -- Watercolor Workshop -- Saving Whites -- Audrey Prucnal

November 3 -- Black and White -- Deborah Velasquez

January 25 -- 26 Oil Painting -- Lynette Goric

February 16 -- Felting -- Robin McCahill

March 15-16 -- Pastel Painting -- Karen Israel

February 5, 12 & 26 & May 2 Fridays -- Perspective Drawing -- Carmen Carmel

TBD Watercolor -- Portraits -- Carolyn Emerson

**Hospitality:** Gail Crook passed a sign-up sheet for the year's refreshments.

**Symmetry:** Norman Charlette gave an update on Symmetry, the business in Glastonbury that MAA has worked closely with to create a gallery in their office. The first show and reception was very successful. The second show will be November 8 through February 4. The art of Jill Disque, the Library Show winners, and Austin Pouliot will be in the next show.

Sharon Gresk and Austin Pouliot will be demonstrators. The winners' art from the South Windsor show will be received at Symmetry on October 30.

For future shows, MAA members will be asked to submit 5 jpeg photos representative of their work. Symmetry will determine what art they wish to display. At least 15 pieces would be needed for several months display. If MAA cannot provide enough art then other artists will be approached. Carolyn Emerson stated that art sells at this site with no commission taken and Symmetry promotes the show including making a professional brochure.

**Jill Disque Scholarship:** A one time scholarship in Jill Disque's name will be awarded this spring using funds realized from the sale of Jill's work. Carolyn Gimbrone will consult with Jill's daughter Holly Hood to determine the details. This will be a one-time award.

**Open Studio:** Carolyn reported materials are available if members want to try a new media at Open Studio. Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 – 5.

**Christmas/Holiday Event:** Carolyn asked if members were interested in an off-site location. Many were interested and Norman Charlette will look into possibilities for this December.

The business meeting ended at 7:40 with the announcement of the Art of the Month winners. Victoria Dubiel announced the first place winner will get a \$50 gift-card from Jerry's Artarama. Each winner can only win once a year. Also the visiting judge will tell why he or she chose the winners for each place.

Jack Broderick judged and the winners were:

1<sup>st</sup> Place -- Austin Pouliot -- Oil -- "Martin Side Job" -- The Arbors  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place -- Rita Borden -- Watercolor -- "A Walk in the fall woods" -- Whiten Library  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place -- June L Mita -- Photography -- "Little Red" -- Webster Bank  
Honorable Mention -- Jo Dee Cyr -- Acrylic -- "Quiet Afternoon" -- Mary Cheney Library

An oil painting demonstration by Jack Broderick followed with lots of tips. Jack discussed what he was doing and why throughout the demonstration. It was very instructive for artists of all mediums.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bonnie Lindland, Secretary